

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information input/output system, comprising:

- at least one printer server configured to connect with an Internet and to access information contents on the Internet;
- at least one facsimile server configured to connect with the Internet and to access the information contents on the Internet;
- at least one printer configured to connect with the printer servers;
- at least one facsimile apparatuses configured to connect with the facsimile servers;
- a terminal configured to connect with the Internet, to access the information contents on the Internet, and to transmit printing request data including at least a contents ID specifying information contents for printing from among the information contents on the Internet, and a print outputting destination ID specifying at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses for printing therewith specified information contents for printing; and
- a printing request administration server configured to connect with the Internet, to receive the printing request data transmitted directly from the terminal, and to transmit the printing request data directly to the at least one of the facsimile servers and printer servers determined according to the print outputting destination ID,

wherein each of the printer servers and the facsimile servers stores information as to the printers and the facsimile apparatuses connected with the printer servers and the facsimile servers, respectively, and outputs the specified information contents for printing to at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses specified by the print outputting destination ID, after converting the specified information contents for printing, according to information corresponding to the at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses specified by the print outputting destination ID, such that the specified information contents for printing can

be printed by at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses specified by the print outputting destination ID.

Claim 2 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses is configured to connect with the terminal so as to receive the printing request data including the contents ID and the print outputting destination ID transmitted from the terminal and to transmit the printing request data to the printing request administration server, and

when the terminal is connected with at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses configured to connect with the terminal, the printing request administration server receives the printing request data from at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses with which the terminal is connected and transmits the printing request data to at least one of the printers and facsimile servers determined according to the print outputting destination ID.

Claim 3 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 2, wherein at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses configured to connect with the terminal includes a fee collecting device configured to collect a fee for printing therewith the specified information contents for printing, and the printing request administration server stores information of collecting the fee with the fee collection device.

Claims 4-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An information input/output system, comprising:  
printer servers configured to connect with an Internet;

facsimile servers configured to connect with the Internet;

printers configured to connect with the printer servers;

facsimile apparatuses configured to connect with the facsimile servers;

a terminal configured to connect with the Internet, to access information contents on the Internet, to display accessed information contents on a display screen of the terminal, and to transmit printing request data including at least a contents ID specifying information contents for printing from among information contents on the Internet, and a print outputting destination ID specifying at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses for printing therewith specified information contents for printing; and

a printing request administration server configured to connect with the Internet, to receive the printing request data transmitted directly from the terminal, and to transmit the printing request data directly to at least one of the printers and facsimile servers determined according to the print outputting destination ID,

wherein the terminal is provided with a printing button configured to input, when depressed, an instruction to transmit the printing request data including at least the contents ID and the print outputting destination ID directly to the printing request administration server, and the printing button is separate from an operation button, which is displayed on the display screen of the terminal within the information contents being displayed on the display screen and which links, when selected, the printing request data to the printing request administration server.

Claim 13 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 12, wherein the printing button of the terminal comprises at least one of a soft button, which is displayed by software at a predetermined position on the display screen of the terminal, and a mechanical push-button switch, which is arranged at a part of the terminal.

Claim 14 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 12, wherein the printing button of the terminal is configured such that when the printing button is depressed, a part of information stored in the terminal is transmitted to the printing request administration server.

Claim 15 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 12, wherein the printing button of the terminal is configured such that when the printing button is depressed, information stored in the terminal is transmitted to the printing request administration server.

Claim 16 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 12, wherein at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses is configured to connect with the terminal so as to receive the printing request data including the contents ID and the print outputting destination ID transmitted from the terminal and to transmit the printing request data to the printing request administration server,

wherein the printing button of the terminal is configured to input, when the terminal is connected with at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses configured to connect with the terminal and, when the printing button is depressed, an instruction to transmit the printing request data to the at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses with which the terminal is connected, and wherein when the terminal is connected with at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses configured to be connected with the terminal, the printing request administration server receives the printing request data from at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses with which the terminal is connected and transmits the

printing request data to at least one of the printer and facsimile servers determined according to the print outputting destination ID.

Claim 17 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 14, wherein the terminal is configured such that it is selectively determined whether to display on the display screen of the terminal the part of information stored in the terminal which is to be transmitted to the printing request administration server when the printing button is depressed.

Claim 18 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 15, wherein the terminal is configured such that it is selectively determined whether to display on the display screen of the terminal the information stored in the terminal which is to be transmitted to the printing request administration server when the printing button is depressed.

Claim 19 (Original): The information input/output system according to Claim 16, wherein the at least one of the printers and facsimile apparatuses configured to connect with the terminal includes a fee collecting device configured to collect a fee for printing therewith the specified information contents for printing, and the printing request administration server stores information of collecting the fee with the fee collecting device.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A terminal for an information input/output system including printing apparatuses connected with an Internet, the terminal being configured to

connect with the Internet to access information contents on the Internet and to transmit printing request data including at least a contents ID specifying information contents for printing from among the information contents on the Internet, and a print outputting destination ID specifying one of the printing apparatuses for printing therewith specified information contents for printing, said terminal comprising:

- a display screen configured to display accessed information contents thereon; and
- a printing button configured to input, when depressed, an instruction to transmit the printing request data including the contents ID and the print outputting destination ID directly to the printing request administration server,

wherein the printing button is separate from an operation button, which is displayed on the display screen of the terminal within the information contents being displayed on the display screen and which links, when selected, the printing request data to the printing request administration server.

Claim 22 (Original): The terminal according to Claim 21, wherein the printing button comprises one of a soft button, which is displayed by software at a predetermined position on the display screen of the terminal, and a mechanical push-button switch, which is arranged at a part of the terminal.

Claim 23 (Original): The terminal according to Claim 21, wherein the printing button is configured such that when the printing button is depressed, a part of information stored in the terminal is transmitted to the printing request administration server.

Claim 24 (Original): The terminal according to Claim 21, wherein the printing button is configured such that when the printing button is depressed, information stored in the terminal is transmitted to the printing request administration server.

Claim 25 (Original): The terminal according to Claim 23, wherein it is selectively determined whether to display on the display screen of the terminal the part of information stored in the terminal and which is to be transmitted to the printing request administration server when the printing button is depressed.

Claim 26 (Original): The terminal according to Claim 24, wherein it is selectively determined whether to display on the display screen of the terminal information stored in the terminal and which is to be transmitted to the printing request administration server when the printing button is depressed.

Claims 27-60 (Cancelled).